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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure, included with the attached Form PTO-1449 is an Office Action issued May 12, 2008, in the corresponding Japanese application, a partial English language translation of the Office Action, and copies of the four cited references not already of record in the present application, together with an English language abstract for each. In view of the accompanying translation and abstracts, it is respectfully submitted the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance has been met. The Examiner is courteously requested to initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to acknowledge receipt and consideration of the enclosed material and to confirm it has been made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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